

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 3, 1887.

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Number of assay balances not

in use, name of makers, date of purchase?

If any balance is kept in reserve for use as a standard or test balance, name of makers and date of purchase?

In answering the above questions please have reference to the size of the balance as graded by the maker, or, if this is not known, give the whole length of the beam.

Mr. Saml. M. Fox
Superintendent Mint,
Philadelphia

Very respectfully,
Wm. L. G.
Director of the Mint

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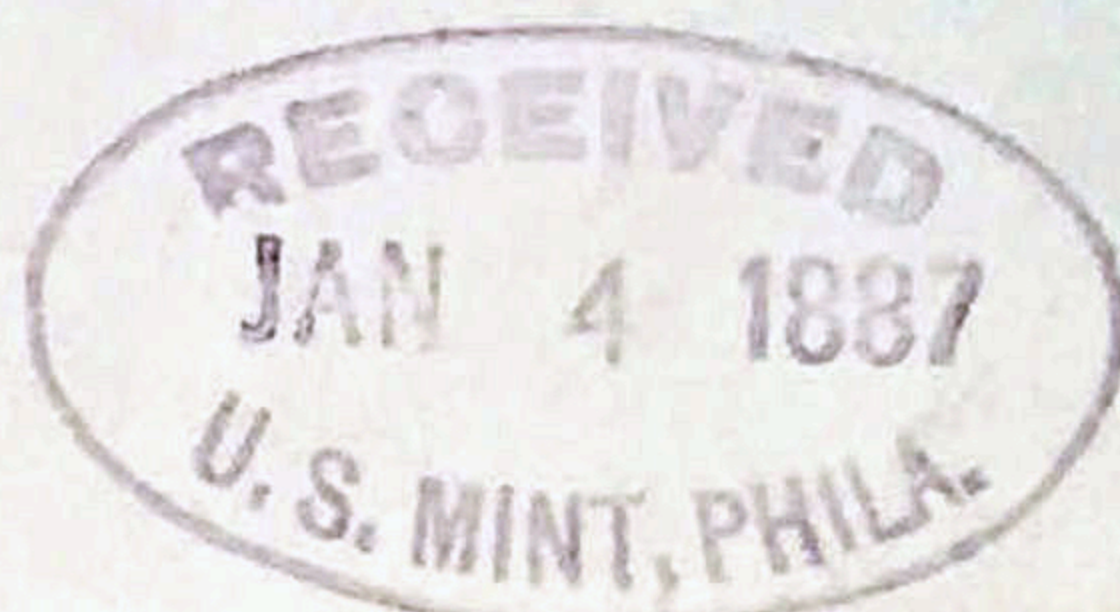
James P. Kimball.
Director.

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Number of A. Balances not in
use? name of maker? date of
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name of maker? date of pur.?

Also give size of Balance
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